



OSU Extension- Coshocton County
Master Gardener Volunteer meeting
June 25, 2008, 4:30 PM

Meeting called to order: Betty Williams

Roll call: 16 MGVs, 5 interns present plus Tammi

Approval of the minutes: Minutes for May 28, 2008 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: \$1197.89 May 28, 2008 Balance
- 25.98 Preen
+ 2.00 plant sale revenue
31.98 Preen
-180.00 Mulch for Clary's AAS garden
\$ 961.93 June 25, 2008

Developmental Fund: \$968.68

Communications: Tammi reported has been no reply from Tom McNutt regarding coverage of the Flag Garden. She has received an e-mail from state that an unknown woman has been calling some county Extension offices trying to get MG financial information; all info we are obliged to divulge is posted on the website in our minutes.

Committee Report:

- Lake Park: Barb C. reported GOBA was very enthusiastic in their response to the appearance of the park and the park overall; Teri W. was thanked for cleaning out the Lake Park sign bed on short notice.
- Flag Garden: Barb C. reported that the garden has only needed to be watered once because rainfall has been sufficient. Jim G. brought in a sprinkler head to try when watering is needed. Tim F. was congratulated for his part in getting the Coshocton Flag Garden started at City Hall at the corner of Chestnut and 7th Streets.
- Weaver's: Judi N. reported that the garden is in good shape and thanked all who helped. She said the plant markers are in place.
- Parking Lot: Teresa D. reported that the garden needs to be weeded and mulched; purslane and some grasses are a problem; Weeding is scheduled for Tuesday, July 1 from 6 to 7 PM; mulching will take place on Saturday, July 5 from 10 AM until noon.
- Phenology Garden: Marcia M. reported the garden needs to be weeded and will be soon. She and Helen are working on another project to count bees on sunflowers, but the seeds have not yet sprouted.
- AAS Display Garden: Tammi reported that the garden looks good; Kerry Rapp will be applying mulch to a small area that needs it. More fertilizer will be applied soon. Tammi passed around a schedule for July weeding/watering.

Unfinished Business:

- New Intern Class Tammi reported that the intern class has completed bookwork, learned a lot and passed their exams with flying colors. The interns were congratulated with a round of applause.
- Farmer's Market Table will be set up this Saturday, June 28 with Barb C., Teri W. and Jim G.; Tammi brought a table and supplies to use. The next one will be July 19 with Barb, Teri W. and Marsha D.
- Pumpkin seeds are being grown by some members; one reported blossom buds present.
- Cranberry Bog Tour was held June 21 and was attended by Susie M., Coleman & Pam A. and Marsha D. All enjoyed the tour.
- Fall Foliage Tour (Display) will be held October 18 & 19; MGVs will be set up again at Finton Equipment and Susie M. is chairing the project. Stops this year include Shawnee Springs Winery and Clary Gardens and will focus on the south-central area of the county.
- Lunch & Learn is going well according to Tammi; three more sessions will be held on Tuesdays at Clary's.
- Hours sheets were made available at the meeting; the completed tally sheets should be turned in at the end of each month.

New Business:

July/August Newsletter will be folded and labeled on Friday, June 27 at 9:30 AM at the extension office. Janice W. and Marsha D. volunteered to help.

Fall Garden Workshop is coming up on August 28 and the committee will meet soon; members are: Barb C., Nivarde H., BeLinda L., Margaret L., Susie M., Betty W. and Janice W. Two or three speakers are needed and could be MGVs; suggestions included the young 4-Her who is taking a bee-keeping project and a fellow who presents how to identify trees in winter.

Roscoe Garden Fair will be held September 13; committee members include: Barb C., Nivarde H., Susie M., Marsha D., Alonna H., Betty W., Tim F. and BeLinda L.

Plant Sale '09 will be held May 16, 2009; Tammi spoke with Linda White at the Fair Board and reserved the Rotary Pavilion. The Youth Building may be available, still checking. It was suggested that we could give away some plants or planted containers after demonstrations to promote interest.

Volunteers (standby) for secretary's minutes were requested by Gail P. as she may not be available for a few months' meetings. Volunteers are: Margaret L., July; Marsha D., August; and Teri W., September.

Tree City USA could be looked into for Coshocton, suggested by Jim G. who said there are many benefits to the program but that we need to check on the criteria.

Announcements/ Ed. Opps:

Tour of Roscoe Hill Farm, Bill Freund, immediately followed the meeting

Lunch & Learn at Clary's – July 8, 15 & 22 from 12:15 – 12:45 PM

August 5 – Cooking seasonal foods at American Harvest Bulk Foods

July 24 – The Natural Greenhouse presentation by Gini Coover at the library

October 3 & 4 – State MG Conference in Trumbull County

June 27, WTNS Radio Program: 9-10 a.m., Nivarde H. and Patty P.

Remember to check the website for garden schedules, minutes, meeting times, hours sheet, project pictures, etc.
<http://coshocton.osu.edu/hort/hort.htm>

Meeting adjourned: Betty Williams

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Next Meeting:

July 23, 6:30 p.m., home of Betty Williams

Happy July Birthday to: Marsha Duling (17), Susie McCurdy (24)
Marilyn Gress (inactive) (28)